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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Cooling Sites Available in Extreme Heat**

ROCKFORD – Community Action of Boone and Winnebago Counties announces the availability of cooling sites throughout the Winnebago/Boone County area this summer. Cooling Centers offer air conditioned relief during periods of extreme heat or when an Excessive Heat Advisory or Warning is issued by the National Weather Service.

For more information about how to stay cool, healthy and safe this summer, go to [www.keepcool.illinois.gov](http://www.keepcool.illinois.gov). The purpose of Keep Cool Illinois is to inform Illinois residents, especially the elderly, families with small children and persons with disabilities, how to prevent heat-related health problems, reduce their utility bills and participate in summer activities safely.

The list of participating cooling sites is attached.

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## **2015 Cooling Center List**

### **Winnebago County Sites**

#### **The Carpenter's Place**

1149 Railroad Ave, Rockford  
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm  
Fri 8:30am-2:30pm  
815/964-4105

#### **Rockford Rescue Mission Sites**

##### **Men's Crisis Center**

715 W State, Rockford  
7am – 7pm/7 days a week  
Meals served 3x day at 7am – noon – 5:30pm  
815/316-4148

##### **Women's Crisis Center**

*Women and Children Only*  
809 Cedar St, Rockford  
8am-5pm/7 days a week  
815/986-0393

#### **Public Safety Building**

420 W State St., Rockford  
Lobby Open  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

#### **Pilgrim Baptist Church**

1703 S. Central Ave., Rockford  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
815/968-4449

#### **Village of Machesney Park**

300 Roosevelt Rd., Machesney Park  
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm  
815-877-5432

#### **Pecatonica Village Hall**

405 Main St., Pecatonica  
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm  
815/239-2310

### **Boone County Site**

#### **Salvation Army**

422 S Main St., Belvidere  
Mon-Fri 9am-11:45am; 1pm-4pm  
815/544-3892